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Serial No.: 09/753,556

Title: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR IMPROVING
BROKER'S PROFITS IN ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	17	17	0	x 50 =	
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AMENDMENT

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This amendment is in response to an Office Action for the above-identified application mailed on March 31, 2005. Claims 1-17 are pending and stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 first and second paragraphs. Claims 1-8 and 13-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101. Claims 1-4, 6, and 8-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as anticipated by USPN 6868400 to Sundaresan et al. Claims 5 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Sundaresan. Reconsideration of the rejections in view of Applicant's remarks and amendments below is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as shown below: